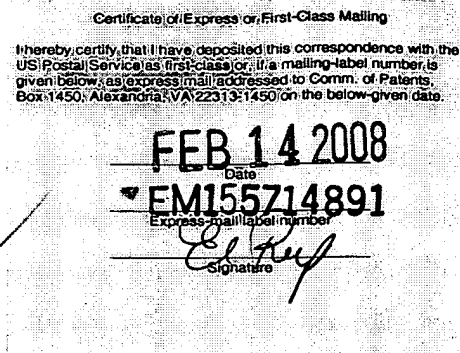


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SECOND AMENDMENT

This is in response to the Office Action mailed
16 January 2008.

Applicant herewith elects the method of claims 1 - 34,
with traverse.

The examiner's attention is directed to 37 CFR
1.475(b)(4), a PCT Rule, that states:

"An international or a national stage
application containing claims to different
categories of invention will be considered to
have unity of invention if the claims are drawn
only to one of the following combinations of
categories...(4) A process and an apparatus or